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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT--PARA TWO INNER PARA FOUR)

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TAGS: SENV, UR, US  
SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: WILD SPECIES  
OF FLORA AND FAUNA (02.05-11)

REF: (A) STATE 144176, (B) STATE 93200

1. ON JUNE 27 EMBASSY RECEIVED LETTER FROM SOVIET  
PROJECT LEADER KRINTSKIY TO HIS US COUNTERPART BERTRAND.  
INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION FOLLOWS PARA 2.  
ORIGINAL POUCHED TO EPA FOR SHOSTAL, REGISTRY NO.  
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2. DEAR DR. BERTRAND:

HERE IS MY REPLY TO YOUR LETTER PERTAINING TO  
COOPERATION WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF PROJECT 02.05-11.

THEME 02.05-1109 - "EXCHANGE OF POPULAR-SCIENTIFIC  
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INFORMATION"

IN THE LETTER OF JUNE 6, 1978 YOU INFORMED ME THAT THE  
WILDLIFE FEDERATION IS PLANNING TO SEND MR. G. HARRISIO  
HARRISON TO THE USSR TO VISIT PRESERVES AND TAKE  
PHOTOGRAPHS OF WILD ANIMALS WITHIN THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER  
11 THROUGH OCTOBER 12, 1978. I WAS GLAD TO LEARN ABOUT

THIS WISH OF THE FEDERATION AS IT TESTIFIES TO THE  
SUCCESS OF HIS VISIT IN THE USSR IN 1977.

IN SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER THIS YEAR WITH PREPARATIONS FOR THE  
14TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR  
NATURE PROTECTION (IUNP) AND WILL NOT BE ABLE TO  
RENDER THE NECESSARY ASSISTANCE TO MR. HARRISON.  
PERHAPS MR. HARRISON WILL AGREE TO COME TO THE USSR  
IN DECEMBER 1978 WHEN WE SHALL CONDUCT THE JOINT SOVIET-  
AMERICAN WORK IN THE VORONEZH PRESERVE ON IMMOBILIZATION  
OF HOOFED ANIMALS. PROBABLY HE WILL BE INTERESTED IN  
VISITING THE ASSEMBLY AND TAKE PART IN THE PLANNED  
EXCURSIONS. TO GET AN INVITATION FOR THE ASSEMBLY  
MR. HARRISON SHOULD TURN TO MR. MUNRO, GENERAL DIRECTOR  
OF IUNP WHERE HE WILL RECEIVE THE NECESSARY SUPPORT.

ALL FOREIGN PARTICIPANTS OF THE ASSEMBLY WILL GET TOURS  
FROM INTOURIST WHICH CAN BE BOUGHT AT TRAVEL AGENCIES  
ACTING AS INTOURIST AGENTS ABROAD.

IN THIS CASE MR. HARRISON CAN PARTICIPATE IN ANY  
EXCURSION AROUND CENTRAL ASIA AND CAUCASUS RESERVES  
ON THE SAME BASIS AS OTHER PARTICIPANTS OF THE ASSEMBLY  
ASSEMBLY.

I AM SENDING AN INFORMATION LETTER. PLEASE COMMUNICATE  
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YOUR OPINION.

I WAS GLAD TO LEARN THAT YOU ARE PLANNING TO BRING  
MATERIALS FOR DEMONSTRATION OF RESULTS OF SOVIET-  
AMERICAN COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF WILDLIFE PROTECTION  
TO THE IUNP ASSEMBLY. WE SHALL RESERVE THE NECESSARY  
AREA (ABOUT 10 SQUARE METERS) AND SEVERAL DESKS. I  
SHOULD LIKE TO EMPHASIZE THAT WE UNDERSTAND THIS WILL NOT  
BE AN EXHIBITION BUT A DISPLAY OF DEMONSTRATION  
MATERIALS. SUCH A DISPLAY PROBABLY WILL BE ORGANIZED  
BY OTHER PARTICIPANTS OF THE ASSEMBLY ALSO.

THEME 02.05-1110 "IMMOBILIZATION OF ANIMALS"

IN A LETTER OF APRIL 10, 1978 YOU WROTE ABOUT YOUR  
CONSENT TO HOLD A MEETING OF SOVIET AND AMERICAN  
SPECIALISTS ON PROBLEMS OF IMMOBILIZATION IN  
DECEMBER 1978 AND ASKED TO RAISE THE NUMBER OF  
PARTICIPANTS UP TO 3-4. WE SHALL BE ABLE TO RECEIVE  
THREE SPECIALISTS FOR 12 DAYS IN DECEMBER 12-23.  
PLEASE LET US KNOW IF THE PROPOSED DATES ARE  
ACCEPTABLE TO THE AMERICAN SIDE, AND SEND US THE NAMES

OF AMERICAN SPECIALISTS.

THEME 02.05-1113 "RATIONAL USE AND REPRODUCTION OF ANIMALS FOR HUNTING"

IN THE LETTER OF MARCH 16, 1978 YOU REQUESTED OUR CONSENT TO POSTPONE THE VISIT OF THE SOVIET SPECIALISTS OUR SPECIALISTS' VISIT IN THE USA (THE DELEGATION WILL PROBABLY CONSIST OF THREE MEMBERS) IS NOVEMBER 1978 FOR THREE WEEKS.

PLEASE INFORM US IF THIS PERIOD IS CONVENIENT FOR THE AMERICAN SIDE.

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